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In Re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, applicant files the following Amendment and Response. This response is being sent pursuant to a Notice of Non-compliant Amendment, and Applicant has corrected the amendment to be in proper form for compliance. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.